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- 1.** Use two buckets-one for the cleaning solution, and one for the clean rise water. Clearly mark each bucket. Be sure to wear water-proof, chemical resistant rubber gloves while you are wet washing. Keep children away from this and all cleaners.
- 2.** Make a cleaning solution made up of a household detergent and water. Mix according to the directions on the container.
- 3.** Pick up any loose paint chips and other debris that can be found in the window wells, sills, door frames, and floors. Put the paint chips and debris in a double thick garbage bag. Seal the bag.
- 4.** Wash the window wells and sills, door frames, walls and floors thoroughly with the cleaning solution. Use two separate sets of disposable rags or paper towels- one set for the washing step and one set for the rinse step.
- 5.** Rinse the area that you washed with cleaning solution with clean water, using a different disposable rag or paper towel. It is important to use a different rag or paper towel for the cleaning and rinse steps.
- 6.** Put all the rags, paper towels and paint chips in a double thick garbage bag. Seal the bag. Keep the bag out of the reach of children and pets. Dispose of the bags in special receptacles being made available by the Bloomington Fire Department (BFD) in your area or call 812-349-3891 for BFD personnel to come and pick up your bags. Please do not mingle regular trash with cleaning debris.

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